speed limits, provision of speed governors in city route buses, incentives in the shape of cash awards and recognition of the drivers for an accident-free record are some of the measures adopted by D.T.C. to improve safety.

Selection of sportsmen for International Competitions

2373. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry regarding the methods of selection of Indian sportsmen sent to international competitions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether steps are being taken to ensure that only talented sportsmen are selected and sent to participate in international competitions; and

(c) whether Government propose to ensure that a large number of officials are not allowed to accompany the sportsmen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) While no such inquiry has been made by the Government, guidelines have already been laid down to be followed by the national sports federations to ensure that selection of sportspersons for participation in international sports events abroad is made properly.

(c) Government takes care not to clear any unnecessary person to accompany the sportspersons.

Bus services from Airport

2374. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether bus services for the benefit of air passengers have been provided at all the major airports of the country connecting the respective air terminals with the city centres, railway stations and hotels; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines provides coach service to passengers, on payment of charges, from City office to Airport at the time of arrival and departure of flights at all airports except Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras. At Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi, M/s. Ex-Servicemen Airlink Transport Services (EATS) are providing bus|coach services from airport to the city centre which also connect important hotels. At Bombay and Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, M|s. EATS are also providing coach service between the two terminals for the benefit of passengers. At IGI Airport Delhi, Delhi Transport Corporation also runs buses at frequent intervals from airport terminal to New Delhi and Old Delhi railway stations and the Inter-State Bus Terminal. At Madras Airport, M|s. Pallavan Transport, a State Government Transport Undertaking, is providing bus services for the air passengers.

Self-contained cancer hospital in Delhi

2375. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to establish self-contained separate cancer

al in Delhi on the lines of the a Cancer Hospital in Bombay; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Institute-Rotary Cancer Hospital which is one of the Regional Cancer Centres, already exists at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. No funds are available for setting up an additional cancer hospital in Delhi.

Computerised railway reservation at Bhopal, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Orissa

2376. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to instal computer for railway reservation in Bhopal, Hyderabad and Lucknow; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to instal the computer for railways reservation in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal for introducing a computerised passenger reservation system at any station in Orissa during 1987-88.

Rail lines

2377. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission allocated Rs. 100 crores for the construction of railway lines during 1987-88; and

(b) if so, what is the target for construction of railway lines in Orissa during this period.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Outlay proposed for New Lines in 1987-88 is Rs. 146.54 crores.

(b) Rs. 49.5 crore is allocated in 87-88 for progress of New lines in Orissa.

Iron Ore Handling Plants at Paradeep Port

2378. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that iron ore handling plant at Paradeep Port has become obsolete due to constant use of the same without any repair; and

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to replace the old plant by a new plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. The old plant which was commissioned in 1967 was improved and modified at a cost of Rs. 11.74 crores during 1984.

(b) In view of reply at (a) the question does not arise.

Foreign visit of Chairman, Centre for Cultural Resources

2379. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Centre for Cultural Resources had recently visited foreign countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Chairman has been given any extension of tenure;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;